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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **DEVICE FOR PRODUCING BORED PILES**. The application comprises a 8-page specification, including 10 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and 2 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **German** Application No. **102 38 082.1**, filed **August 21, 2002**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

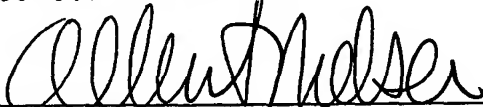
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